

Bar Hill News

October '05 No. 425

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If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this service,
please contact Julie at Camsight 01223 420033

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust is being set up to facilitate improvements to the youth provision and youth facilities in the village. The Trust's first priority is to apply for funding for a Youth Worker who will work alongside existing youth provision.

If you are between 11 and 20
and would like to have your say.....then come along to an
Open Youth Meeting
in the
Octagon
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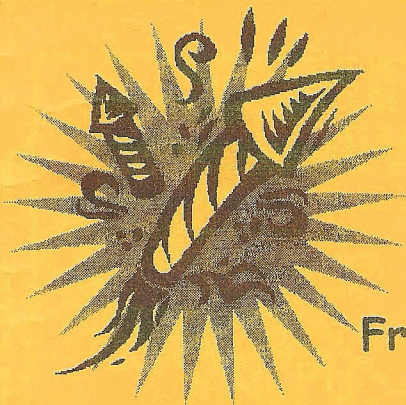
Thursday 13th October between 7pm and 8.30pm.

We want to tell you how the Trust is getting on, you tell us what sort of activities you want,
set up a Youth Forum that will meet regularly so your views can be heard and lots more.

Whether you go to the Farmhouse, are a Scout or Guide, play for the Colts or Cricket Club, go to Church youth activities or do not join in with any of these things then we want to hear from you. Attend the meeting, look out for the questionnaire that will be available in October or contact Claire Thorby on 781527, who is acting as the Trust's secretary, for more information. Alternatively speak to any of the Trustees who are Julian Finbow, Tom Flanagan, Irena Spence, Claire Thorby and Bunty Waters.

We want to try and provide what you want - so please tell us!

If you are a parent of an 11 to 20 year old then please tell them about this meeting and encourage them to attend.
There will be a further meeting towards the end of the year to let all village residents know what is happening.



Village Fireworks Display

Saturday 5th November

7.00 pm

Village Green

Free admission - bucket collection for MAGPAS
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Copy date for the next issue is 15th October
to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com
or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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All items are included at the editor's discretion and are dependant on space being available

The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com. Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion, however such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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TELEPHONE 780442
HEALTH VISITORS - 781855

Dr Hassan, Dr Ranasinghe and the Practice Nurse
Surgery hours are Mon-Fri 8.30-12.00am & 2.00 -6.00pm

	Day of week	AM	Day of week	PM
Physiotherapist	Monday	8.40 onwards	Tuesday	3.00 onwards
Midwife			Monday	2.00 onwards
Child Health Clinic			1st and 3rd Fridays	2.00 onwards
Chiropody	Wed, Thurs & Fri	9.00-12.00	Thursday	2.00-5.00
Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30-12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9.00-12.30		
Psychiatric Nurse			Wednesday	2.00 onwards
CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9.00-11.30		

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Thursday	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00
Friday	2.00 - 7.00
Saturday	9.30 - 1.00
Tel 0845 045 5225	

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Martin Avery)	781233
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (office)	206120
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Library (Renewals & Enquiries 8am - 8pm)	0845 045 5225
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Samaritans	01223 364455
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Village Hall	206179



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Letters to the Editor

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HOUSE FIRE

We would like to express our thanks to friends and neighbours for all their help and kindness during and after the house fire we had.

*Barbara, Colin, Kirsty and Lee
Farrington*

Dear Editor,

Yet again our elected councillors Roger Hall and Bunty Waters have gone against the public by voting against the decision to retain council housing stock. In the latest Tory newsletter, In Touch (surely the biggest misnomer of all) Cllr Waters described the decision as 'ludicrous'.

The alternatives, Stock Transfer, ALMO and PFI threaten our security, push up rents and charges and weaken our say over our accountable landlord. Stock transfer means increased rents and charges, loss of 'secure' tenancy and puts the running of our homes in the hands of banks and highly paid executives. Arms Length Management Organisations are privatisation through the back door. If there is money available for ALMO's then why not for direct investment unless privatisation is on the agenda. PFI means a private multinational consortium running your estate with spiralling costs and services cut. We have already seen the devastating effect these schemes have had on our hospitals and schools and the effect on council housing is obvious. The private sector is not efficient at running housing or anything else in its pursuit of profit over people.

The answer to the funding of council housing is clear, direct investment. The money is there to invest. Millions of pounds are being siphoned out of council housing from rent, 'right to buy' and expensive consultants. The money should be ring fenced to invest in council housing.

The government talks about choice in public services however it has persistently bullied and blackmailed tenants and councillors into accepting privatisation. Many areas have rejected these options voting overwhelmingly against these options and set up tenants

groups to fight against privatisation and retain council stock.

Our councillors have yet again shown their weakness in failing to vote in favour of this option and standing up for the people they represent. Their lacklustre efforts in the fiasco over the closure of the Post Office is just another failure for the people who elected them. They should be demanding direct investment in all our public services instead of letting them go to the dogs.

Steve Sweeney

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

It is right that there is a debate around the planning application submitted by Gallaghers for the new town of Northstowe. So I have set out below just some of the issues around this proposed development.

So why do we need a new town?

Although our economy is doing well and we enjoy a relatively high quality of life, Cambridgeshire's housing shortage has led to high prices and increased commuting distances. The average house price in Cambridge is £234,000, £223,000 in South Cambridgeshire and £194,000 in Cambridgeshire but the average wage in Cambridgeshire is £25,600. Research about the average wage ratio to house prices show that first time buyers need to be earning twice the average wage to get a foot on the local housing ladder.

Research has also shown that the level of affordable homes and housing for key workers such as nurses and health workers, must double to meet local need. Employers face recruitment difficulties as the number of jobs in the private and public sectors grow and local unemployment levels in Cambridgeshire remain at just over 1%.

Coupled with housing shortages, our population is also forecast to rise by nearly 1% a year due to natural population growth, lifestyle changes such as the increase of divorce, smaller household size and jobs growth. This will mean that demand for housing will increase even further.

So who is involved in the building of Northstowe?

There are a number of public and private sector bodies involved with the planning and development of Northstowe. These include South Cambridgeshire District Council,

Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire Horizons and Gallagher, the promoter of the development, who has submitted an outline planning application.

So how will it be ensured that Northstowe is a vibrant town in its own right?

Northstowe will be a vibrant town in its own right because it will be supported by a town centre with a lively mix of shops, restaurants and offices. The town will also be a major employment site, particularly for high tech industries, and will create an estimated 7,000 jobs within the town itself. To ensure Northstowe contributes to the quality of life for the area, it will help to meet sub-regional requirements for arts, leisure and sports.

So how can it be ensured that new housing will be for local people and future generations?

A significant proportion of housing in Northstowe will be affordable. This is housing subsidized in some way and includes social rented housing, forms of low cost home ownership such as shared equity housing and key worker housing (i.e. homes for teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers etc). It is possible to determine who will live in the affordable homes in Northstowe. However, for the remainder it is an open market and there is no way of guaranteeing that houses will be sold exclusively to local people. With a growing economy and a very low unemployment rate (1.2%) new housing is essential not only to meet local need but also to help employers attract people with the right skills to the area.

Will the A14 be updated in time?

Securing the A14 improvements is key to the development of Northstowe. The Government has included the A14 improvements in its forward programme. The improvements are due to start in 2008/2009 - approximately one year after the construction of the first houses at Northstowe. The main Northstowe junction at Bar Hill is expected to be completed as an early part of the A14 improvements' opening timetable of 2011-2015. Housing construction will be phased and will take many years to complete.

The Highways Agency (a government agency) is responsible for the A14 and it
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plans to consider the Northstowe development and the current planning application proposals to provide links to the A14 at Bar Hill and off the Dry Drayton Road. These new road links will cater for construction traffic prior to the main A14 improvements being in place.

How can the public get involved at this stage?

Now that the planning application has been submitted, South Cambridgeshire District Council is responsible for public consultation and the determination of the outline and supporting road applications. If you wish to make comments you should submit them to the council by October 17th. This can be done on line at South Cambridgeshire District Council's website - www.scambs.gov.uk, in writing to The Development Services Department, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB3 6EA, by fax 01954 713152, by telephone on 08450 450 500 or if you need to see a planning officer, it is best to ring this number to make appointment.

What facilities will be located in Northstowe?

Community facilities are a key part of the plans for Northstowe from its earliest development. These are to ensure the new town is designed with the welfare and well being of the community in mind.

Provision is to be made for a range of facilities for both the community and the surrounding area. These would include essential facilities such as schools (five proposed primary schools and one secondary) and public services including a library, health facilities and a town hall. Additionally, Northstowe will have a vibrant town centre where many of the important retail and leisure facilities will be located. The town centre will be accessible by footpaths, cycle ways and public transport. A third of the town will be open space that can be used for sport, leisure and recreation. Cambridgeshire Horizons has also commissioned research into how Northstowe and other major developments can help to meet sub-regional requirements for arts, leisure and sports.

What impact would Northstowe have on the surrounding area?

A development of this scale will have some impacts and these must be identified and planned for. The Northstowe Area Action Plan contains policies that identify these impacts and require that the town is planned in a way which mitigates their impact on existing communities. As part of the planning application, a full environmental impact assessment has been prepared by Gallagher and people will have the opportunity to comment on this. Additionally an agreement will be negotiated with Gallagher as part of any planning consent, to ensure that the impacts of the new town are managed and mitigated.

Transport infrastructure will be developed to support the town and encourage people to use public transport, walk and cycle. The A14 improvements planned by the Highways Agency to start in 2008/2009, will ensure that there is sufficient capacity on the roads. Northstowe will be accessed via new road links to the following roads, and measures will be incorporated to minimise traffic impacts on nearby villages:

- * Hatton's Road
- * Dry Drayton Road
- * Longstanton West Bypass

The town will be served by the proposed Cambridgeshire Guided Busway to provide excellent public transport links to St Ives, Huntingdon and Cambridge and there will be a network of local roads and walking, cycling and public transport routes throughout the town.

The town will provide mitigation of flood risk to Oakington and will not exacerbate existing flood conditions in Longstanton.

There will be publicly accessible greenspace between existing villages and the town to ensure that Longstanton and Oakington retain their character.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds
4 Hollytrees
Bar Hill
Cambridge
Tel: 01954 200571
e-mail:

john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

News from Cambridgeshire Police Out of Sight Out of Mind

Try and remember when you park up to check and lock away any items of value. Opportunists commit the majority of thefts from cars. If it is not displayed they will go to the next vehicle.

Windows

Fit key-operated window locks to all downstairs windows, those which can't be seen from the street, and easily accessible upstairs windows e.g. those above a flat roof or by a drainpipe.

Even small windows such as skylights or bathroom fanlights need locks - a thief can get through any gap larger than the human head.

Remember to remove keys from locked windows and to keep them out of sight in a safe place.

Louvre windows are especially vulnerable because the slats can be removed easily from the frame. Glue the slats in place with epoxy resin, and fit a special louvre lock. Better still replace them with fixed glass.

If you are replacing windows - consider laminated glass. This glass has a layer of vinyl between two sheets of glass making it difficult to break.

As a last resort, consider fitting security grilles to vulnerable windows - many DIY shops now sell decorative wrought iron grilles.

Cambridgeshire Police
phone 0845 456 456 4

SRI LANKA UPDATE

**Friday 21st October 2005 7.15pm
in The Octagon**

Dr Ranasinghe will be showing her photographs and describing what she found and did in Sri Lanka with the fund money for Tsunami affected children and families in Sri Lanka.

MUSIC FROM THE HEART

A concert in aid of Dr Ranasinghe's Tsunami Fund will be held in the Bar Hill Church Worship Hall on Saturday, October 8th, starting at 7.45 pm. Admission including refreshments £5.00, concessions £3.00.

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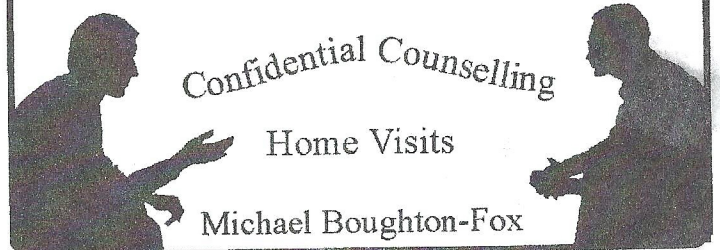
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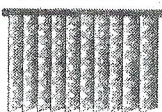
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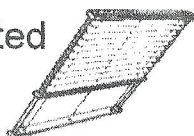
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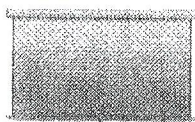
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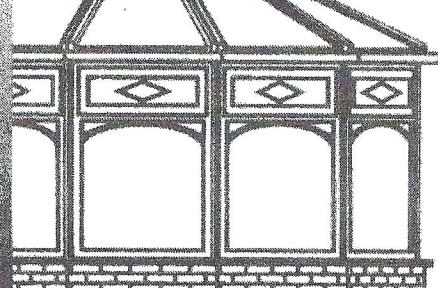


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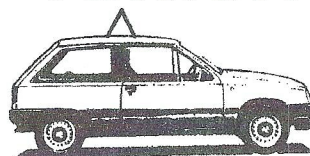
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District Councillor's Report

BAR HILL POST OFFICE

I am sorry to report that we are still having discussions to re-locate the post office. The problem is still that we have to find a postmaster and I haven't heard whether the post office could have a new home in the Library. Please contact me if you have any information which could move this on.

TESCO APPEAL FOR 24 HOUR LICENSING

This appeal is to be heard on Friday 23rd September*.

WIND FARM - NO APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL - YET

South Cambs District council is still waiting to hear (as of 19th September) if Your Energy Ltd would lodge an appeal against the Council's refusal to allow sixteen wind turbines between Boxworth and Conington. Less than three weeks remain for Your Energy Ltd to appeal BUT we must not be too optimistic as developers often wait until the last minute before lodging an appeal.

IF YOU ARE A PENSIONER DO YOU WANT A BUS PASS?

Reduced rate bus passes for the elderly, disabled and those on a low income are available from South Cambs District Council Offices, the City Council or local Post Offices. For more information call the Cash Office on 01954 713120 or email revenues@scambs.gov.uk.

My contact number is 201421 or bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

Bunty Waters

* Late News

A panel of members of South Cambridgeshire District Council Licensing Committee has approved Tesco's application to sell alcohol for twenty-four hours subject to some very stringent conditions with regard to anti-social behaviour and the sale of alcohol to those under-age. The full text of the approval can be seen in the Parish Office. In the absence of police representation, however, there was little more that the panel could have done under the terms of the Licensing Act.

Pressure Sales: Fire Safety Equipment

The Fire Service has long recognised that elderly people can be an at risk group from fire. As a result we, in the South Cambs District are actively engaged in providing free smoke alarms and home fire risk assessments, as are our colleagues across the County.

Sadly some private companies also recognise this vulnerability, but their motives are more driven by profit. After carrying out safety checks recently we received reports that some salespeople were using high-pressure sales tactics on elderly householders, and then charging excessively for the devices sold and fitted. In one case this amounted to over £1,000 for equipment that the purchaser did not need.

Not all companies selling safety devices take advantage of peoples concerns about fire, but I would urge all householders to be wary before agreeing to have safety devices fitted. The usual tactic is to 'cold call' either in person or, more often, by telephone. The occupier is told that fire and home security safety checks are being carried out in the area and that they have one or two appointments left. Once invited into your home the sales people can be both persuasive and persistent. Any reputable company representative should be able to provide you with full details of who they are, whom they work for and how the company can be contacted. Make sure you ask for proof of identity from ANY person who calls at your home. If you at all uncomfortable with the responses you get, you do not have to let that person in. Remember the Fire Service does not cold call under any circumstances and anyone doing so and claiming to represent the Fire Service is likely to be acting illegally and should be reported to the Police and Trading Standards.

Any member of the public with concerns about fire safety in the home can get free professional advice directly from the Fire Service with no strings attached. For the vast majority of domestic properties sensible precautions and the fitting of a working smoke alarm, is all that is required to provide protection.

Tony Hibberd, Community Fire Safety
01223 376217

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Bar Hill 2010

Public Exhibition:

13th – 15th October 2005

Atkins Property Developments Ltd would like to invite local people to a public exhibition of its proposals for a possible development to the west of Bar Hill.

The exhibition will be in the entrance hall of Bar Hill Church (next to the Octagon) and will be open to the public at the following times –

Thursday 13th October 2.00pm to 7.00pm

Friday 14th October 9.30am to 7.00pm

Saturday 15th October 9.30am to 12.00 noon

The exhibition is intended to provide local people with the opportunity to view the company's proposals and discuss any aspect of the development with a member of the Project Team.

Bar Hill Parish Council
 Parish Council Offices
 (Near the Health Centre and Octagon)

780456
 E-mail: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

Village Hall

As you have all probably noticed the Village Hall refurbishment has now finally started. However, the Building Contractors have complained to the Management Committee that some residents have taken the opportunity of disposing of their rubbish and waste in the building site area. If this keeps happening they will have no choice but to charge us for the removal of this waste, which we will have to pass on to the Council Tax payers in due course.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Street lights: 0800 253529
 Give the CCC no. written on the post
 South Cambridgeshire District Council: 01223 443000
 Dog Fouling: 01223 443012
 Cambridgeshire County Council
 (damaged roads and paths): 01223 717111

Also people are abusing then footpath area at the rear of the Appletrees close to the Village Hall car park. The builders have left an opening there for walkers to use but if problems keep arising they will have no alternative but to block of the footpath totally.

Footpath from Viking Way to Otter Gardens

Unfortunately this very well used footpath that connects the back of Otter Gardens to Viking Way (many people use this as a short cut to Tesco) has now been blocked off by the new Company that has recently moved in. This path is part of their land and they have every right to block the path off. I did contact the company and they said it was blocked off as safety measure as they did not want to be sued by people using the path if they tripped and fell.

Skate Park

A great deal of time and money has been spent on the Skate Park this year due to many of the ramp boards rotting away. These have now been replaced and other ongoing maintenance work has now been carried out. Hopefully this will

be well used by the young people of the village. I have even had a couple of phone calls from the young people to thank us for the work that has been carried out. It's nice to be appreciated! However, if anyone sees any acts of vandalism going on in this area please inform me or the Police (it seems to be carried out by people not from this village) as this can spoil everyone's enjoyment.

Stream

The streambed and sides will be cleared of weeds and debris within the next couple of weeks. Due to the very wet weather we have encountered this year this needs to be done a lot sooner than expected.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting.

Leigh Baffa
 Parish Clerk

Tel: 01954 780456

Email: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

South Cambridgeshire District Council - Another Step for Northstowe

Don't miss the opportunity to have your say on the planning application for Northstowe. Gallagher Longstanton Ltd have submitted their plans to South Cambridgeshire District Council and key stakeholders and the public are invited to make comments until 17 October 2005.

Whilst you may have commented on the draft Northstowe Area Action Plan during the recent consultation, please note that commenting on the Northstowe planning application is a separate process. Comments about the Area Action Plan are not forwarded to the planning application consultations, any comments on the planning application must be sent to the Council separately.

The planning application shows many aspects of Gallagher's proposals for Northstowe, including the area of the new town; green separation from existing villages; access roads and drainage arrangements. Whilst there are similarities between the emerging Northstowe Area Action Plan and the planning application, there are also differences, so don't miss your chance to comment.

The next version of the Northstowe Area Action plan will be published in the New Year. The Area Action Plan is due to be completed in early 2007 and will provide the framework to decide whether to grant planning permission for Gallagher's Northstowe planning application.

Copies of the planning application are available to view at:

- * South Cambridgeshire District Council receptions: Cambourne Business Park (Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 4:30pm) and the City office, Mandela House, 4 Regent Street, Cambridge (Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm and Friday 9am - 4:30pm)
- * Libraries: Bar Hill Library, Cambridge Central Library, Cottenham Library, Histon Library, Swavesey Public Library and Willingham Library.

- * Parish Councils: (by appointment with Chairman/Parish Clerk): Longstanton, Oakington & Westwick, Bar Hill, Cottenham, Dry Drayton, Girton, Histon, Impington, Lolworth, Over, Rampton, Swavesey and Willingham.
- * Or visit www.scambs.gov.uk to view the application documents and make your comments online.

Written comments can be sent to: The Director of Development Services, South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge CB3 6EA

Remember - the consultation ends on 17 October 2005.

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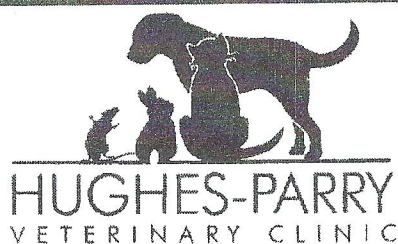
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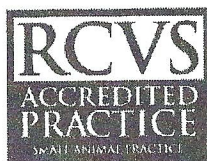
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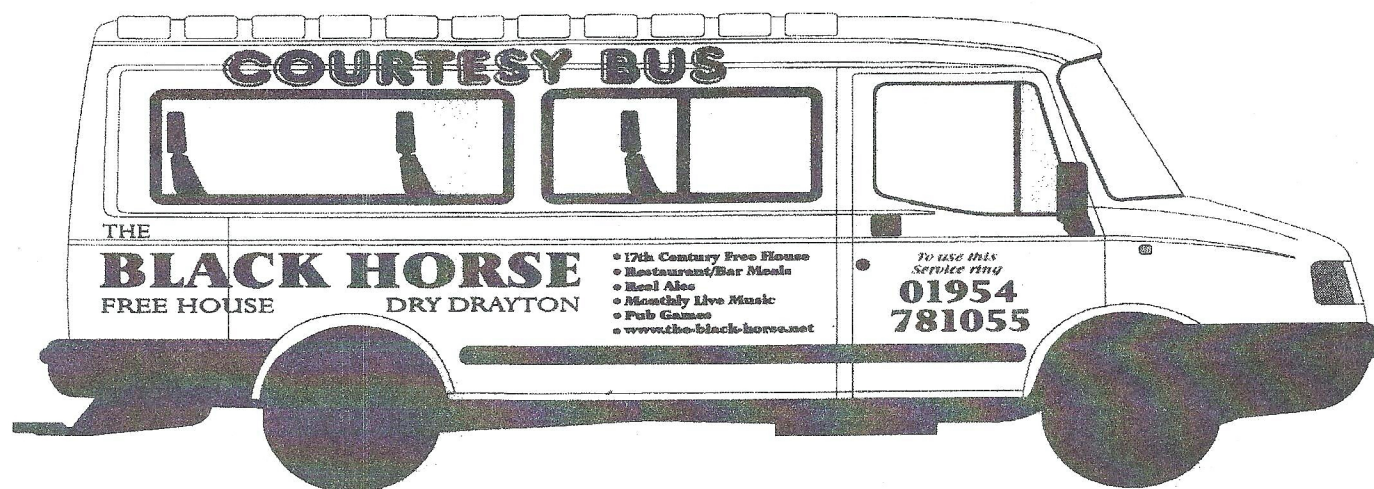
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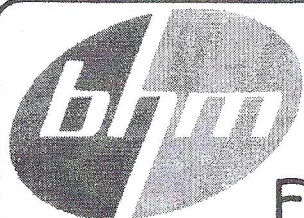
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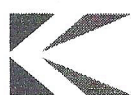
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Thursday	9.30-11.30	Kidz AM with Belinda
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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

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Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

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Squirrels is open on a Wednesday afternoon in the Octagon 1.30 -3pm and is a drop in play session for all under 5's and their parents/carers. Please come along to any session, there is a small charge per session to cover running costs and refreshments.

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Guides 10-14 years

Guides will be off to Mepal Outdoor Activities Centre for a weekend of activities including kayaking, climbing, archery, abseiling, trampolining. They are busy planning their programme for the current term.

Brownies 7-10 years

Brownies will be working towards their Entertainer and Toymaker badges this term as well as Christmas and St Andrew's Day Activities. Both packs will also be off on Pack Holiday this term.

Rainbows 5-7 years

1st Bar Hill Rainbows have performed their Big Performance of Angelina Ballerina. They worked very hard to put on the performance in front of their families and other guests.

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District Commissioner
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Acorns

*The oak wood's full of acorns now,
And after last night's wind, I've seen
Loads of them that got blown down
beneath the trees, young and green.*

*They'll soon be brown and start to sprout,
Each one, hopefully, into an oak will grow.
All them trees were acorns once.
It makes you think, you know.*

Autumn Shadows

*Autumn wears on and the shadows come sooner
Over the fields when the sun sinks low;
Shadows of tall trees lay across the meadow,
Like giants standing in a row.*

*Shorter days now and cooler evenings,
And no bird sounds can you hear.
Out come the stars and pale moon follows
Bringing a whisper of frost in the air.*

*An owl flies out of the wood
On soft wings, like a ghost he does pass.
Nothing else moves in the magic moonlight;
Shadows lay on the silvery grass.*

If the leaves wither on their branches in late autumn, instead of beginning to fall in October as normal, an extra cold winter is due

Nick Richardson



Rosie in Stitches

Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of ribbon, stuffing, white wool and crochet yarn.

Our elderly knitters have difficulty getting themselves and their knitting to our volunteers lunch, would any drivers like to chauffeur our ladies and have an enjoyable day and lunch for the privilege?

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee from the Tea Bar please let us know.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients, the Breast Screening Clinic and Clinic 5 every day of the week.

We have a small display at the Rosie Outpatients Tea Bar, The Breast Screening Clinic, Clinic 5 also at Sure Start on Wadloes Road Cambridge, Hacker's Farm Shop, and on the Thursday Cambridge Market on 4th October. The next stall at Outpatients is on 20th October.

If you are looking for a traditional gift then visit one of the above stalls or our new website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.

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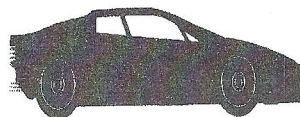
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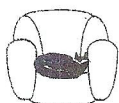
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Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

Welcome Back

Its lovely to see you all again after the summer break. A few new faces have appeared too!

Photographs

We have once again booked a photographer to come along and take your children's picture. He will be at Toddlers on Wednesday 26th October from 10.00 – 12.00. We will also be holding a Playday at the same times. These will be held in the Octagon and Meetings Room. Entrance is £1.80 per child or £2.80 per family for the playday. There will be no messy play items out. Both the Photo's and Playday are open to all ages. There is no need to book the photos, just turn up. You can children taken as a group, individually with cousins or parents ~ whoever you want! Any questions about the photos please call 200228.

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Our experienced, qualified Early Years staff team Sonya, Karen, Karen and Sarah supervise our sessions.

We offer your child

- A tailored Foundation Stage Curriculum, with the emphasis on "Learning through Play".
- Fun and Friendship with their peers and adults.
- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children and liaise with them regularly and complete weekly communication books.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/ Working Tax Credit.

Sessions Times

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11.45 – 12.30 Lunch Club

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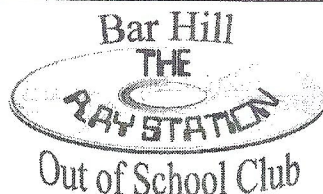
Play Tots Sessions

1.30 – 3.00 Tuesday & Thursday

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Sessions are held on a pay and play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.

Entry via the Community Lounge door.



Out of School Club

We are a non-profit making Out of School Club which provides childcare, for school aged children in a safe and caring environment for working parents or for children who want to use the Club to socialise with other children, especially if they are new to the village.

We have a purpose built building adjacent to the School, from which we have direct access.

Our team of dedicated staff are regularly updating their training, which includes NVQ's in Playwork, Child

Protection, First Aid and many more.

We had an excellent OFSTED inspection of which we are very proud.

A typical session provides the children with a wide range of activities from computers to home corner, modeling clay to pool table and much more, or a chance to chill out watching a video or DVD. We also have a wide range of outdoor activities, which we can do in the safe environment of the School playground. During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc. as it is their Club, they even chose its name. This summer's theme was

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"around the world in 25 days". We also provide a snack e.g. Pasta, filled pittas and hot dogs etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. If there is a birthday we make a cake to share.

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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

In November we will be having our A.G.M., so I thought that this would be a good time to thank the Committee members of our Club who ensure that we enjoy our meetings. We thank those who attend quite early each Monday morning to lay out the tables and chairs, and those who stay afterwards to ensure that the hall is left clean and tidy. To Joan and Margaret, who see that there is always tea, coffee and biscuits available when we arrive. To Fred, who enjoys taking the money for our lunches, and usually provides the lunchtime drink. To Ernie and Terry, always ready to sell raffle tickets and help with other jobs. To Ruby and the other ladies who organise and prepare our lunches. They work so hard, and well together, in the kitchen. To Helen, who does an excellent job in arranging our holidays and monthly coach outings. Finally, we say a big thank-you to our Chairman, Sid Hunt, who does so many things in running this excellent Club, in a friendly and efficient manner.

New Members.

We have about 75 members, but have room for more. If you are over 55 years of age, and live on the village, why not come along and join us. Call in the Octagon between 11.00am and 3.00pm on any Monday, or call Sid Hunt on 201384.

Competitions.

The Competitions are now well under way, so keep checking the lists. It is hoped that the finals will be played off by the end of October.

Outings.

On Wednesday 24th. August, we set off on our outing to Hunstanton, but before we approached Ely, down came the rain which was to last all day. By popular request, we made a two hour

stop at Kings Lynn, which has a larger shopping centre, and where we were able to have lunch. Carrying on to Hunstanton, the rain and wind increased. Thus, we either sat in a cafe taking about a hour over a cup of tea and a cake, or ran from one shop to another. What a relief when the coach picked us up for our homeward journey.

On Wednesday 28th September, we will be travelling to Oakham near to Rutland Water, where we will be having a pub lunch in this historic town.

Holidays.

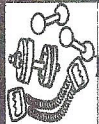
On Friday 2nd September, a party of our members travelled to Bournemouth for a four day holiday, staying at The Bourne Hall Hotel. Staying in Guildford on the way there, and a two hour visit to Winchester on our return journey, we enjoyed a good break in glorious sunshine. A very pleasant excursion on the Saturday, took us to Dorchester.

Our next holiday will be to Morecambe on 28th November, when we shall be staying at The Belle View Hotel for a five day Tinsel & Turkey break.

Sickness.

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To minimise disruption, most of the works will be taking place outside of peak hours.

The scheme is aiming to reduce accidents in the area, bringing associated cost and safety benefits. The scheme will also help to reduce congestion in the

Friends of Bar Hill



Library

The Friends and supporters had another lively coffee morning on September the 1st, and a well supported talk by Sylvia Voaden on September 6th Which we enjoyed immensely.

Thanks to all our readers and friends, who have donated books, making it possible to hold regular bi-monthly Booksales, and also for our monthly 'Coffee morning bookstall'. We are very pleased to receive all your donations.

50 Children took part in the 'Summer Reading Voyage' and had a great time talking to the staff about the books they had read, whilst moving along their reading journey, they enjoyed getting stickers, quizzes, codes to break etc. For completing they will be presented with a medal and certificate on Monday 19 September at 3.30. pm.

We are holding a 'Special Half Term Craft Day' for children aged between 6-10 years on Thursday 27th October at 2.00pm, see the Friends notice board in the Library for further details and the forthcoming events.

Future dates for you diary are:-

Thursday 6th October. 10am -12.00
 'Coffee Morning, bookstall and Handmade cards'

Thursday 27th October. 2.00pm
 'Children's Craft Day'.

Thursday 3rd November. 10am -12.00
 Coffee Morning

Tuesday 20th November. 7.30pm
 'Old Cambridgeshire' a talk with slides and photographs by Chris Jakes.

Thursday 27th November.

Mr Bernard Amps is coming to give individual help on Family History on the internet.

Please come along to any or all of the the above events. We look forward to meeting you, and we hope you will pop in for a coffee and a chat at our coffee mornings.

Councillors' Surgeries

John Reynolds (County councillor), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton, Lolworth and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

8th October Lolworth
 12 November Bar Hill

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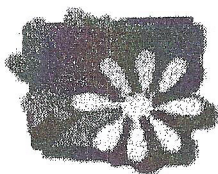
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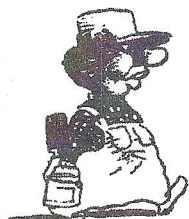


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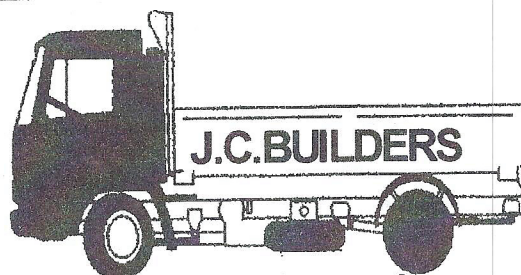


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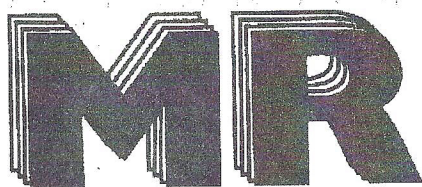
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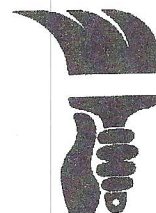
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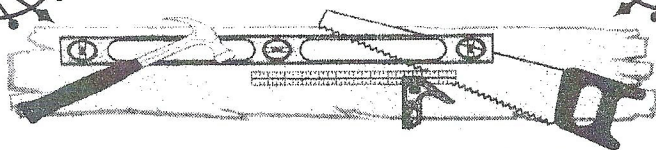
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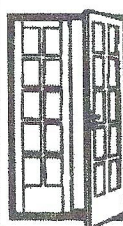
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Childrens Activities at the Church

Power Pals and Pick 'n' Mix It

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For an application form please contact Mel Stamp on 203554 or download an application form from the Church website at www.barhillchurch.info. The closing date for booking a place is 12th October.

Pick n Mix It is for children in years 3 to 6 and includes activities such as drama, dance, music, craft and cooking which are all based on a Bible story or theme and culminate in a short time of worship. This Pick n Mix It will be linked with the Connexions Service at 6pm on the 16th October. For an application form please contact Claire Thorby on 781527 or download an application form from the Church website at www.barhillchurch.info. The closing date for booking a place is 12th October.

Pre-school Activity Time

Tuesday 18th October 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Octagon

A chance for pre-school children aged between 2 and 4 to attend an activity time based on an Christian theme where there will be an opportunity for play and crafts. The session will end with a short service. The children may attend Cost £1

For an application form please contact Rosemary Pryke on 200397 or download an application form from the Church website at www.barhillchurch.info. The closing date for booking a place is Friday 14th October.

All Saints Celebration

Tuesday 1st November 5.00pm to 7.00pm in the Church

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- Why did Jesus die?
- Why and how should I read the bible?
- Why and how do I pray?
- How does God guide us?
- Resisting evil
- Does God heal today?
- What about Church?
- How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

Each evening includes a supper, a talk and then small group discussion sessions. **Daytime Alpha is also available.** For details contact Keith Dixon as below.

[Youth Alpha]

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The whole thing runs over 10 weeks and includes a day away in the middle. Each session looks at different issues to do with Christianity such as who Jesus is, what faith is all about, why people pray, and how God speaks to people today.

Starts on 11th September, 7.30pm - 9.00pm, in the Octagon.

See poster for details.

If you would like to attend one of the above courses it would be a great help if you could let us know you are coming. Please could you telephone Keith Dixon on 01954 200880, or email: keith_dixon@ntlworld.com, letting us know your name, address, telephone number and email address and the course you will be attending.

Netball

Wednesdays 8pm-9/9.30 at Girton rec. Beginners welcome. Very friendly club. Contact Ana on 01223 276509 for further info.

Prayer Changes Things

We've now been meeting for a year and believe it would be good to revise our programme.

From October onwards we will meet at the same venue (40 Oatlands Ave.) but at 9.30am on the first FRIDAY of each month and at 7.30 pm on the THIRD Friday. New members will be welcomed.

For further information call John on 01954 782199

Post Office Facilities

Now that the Bar Hill Post Office has closed, while we await the negotiations which we hope will lead to alternative facilities becoming available, here is some information about other Post Office branches in the area.

The nearest Post Office with basic services is at 1 Robins Lane, **Lolworth** and is open from 9 to 1 Monday to Saturday. There is a public footpath across the field opposite the bus shelter near the park (between Viking Way and Oatlands Avenue). This Post Office does not issue Motor Vehicle Licences (Car Tax Discs).

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Editor



The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch

In August we went to Swavesey to the 60th Anniversary thank you garden party. We enjoyed an afternoon of music with afternoon tea and a flypast by a spitfire. True to form my husband won first prize in the raffle and we returned home with a Lovely hamper of fruit.

Next months meeting will be the A.G.M. Thursday 27th October 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Office Building.

We would appreciate any help with selling Poppies outside Tesco; contact Mike Duce 204687.

The Service of dedication of Remembrance Week will be Monday 7th November outside the Octagon at 10 a.m.

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Thursday 13th October

Planning Meeting - Chocolate indulgence. Bring your favourite chocolate to try while we plan.

at: Bobby's

Thursday 27th October

History Of Emmanuel College - Talk by Janet

at: Janet's

Thursday 3rd November

"Williams And Their Women" - each member to research a famous William and his other half.

at: Jane's

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662



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Barbara Page.

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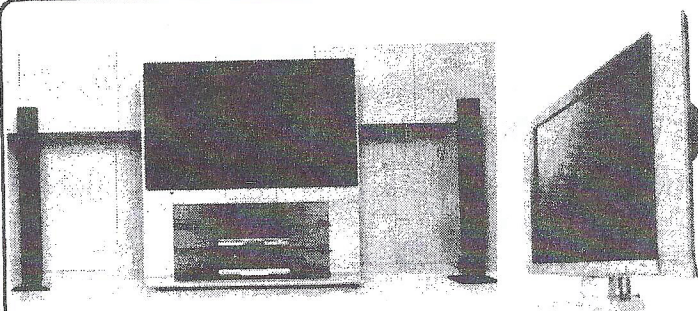
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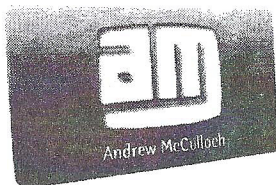
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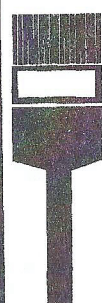
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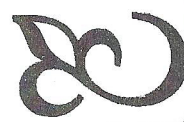
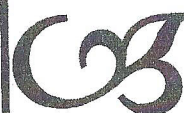
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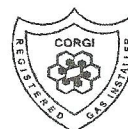
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The season is now well under way, so I am looking forward to seeing our teams, and reporting on their progress. In fact this month I am including my first 'John Motson'

style report on our Under 9's Mini League team. As always I have included a full list of contact details, so if you want to find out more, then give us a call, or why not visit the website "www.barhillcolts.org.uk".



MANAGERS

Our Managers List is published as always, so please don't be afraid to give any of us a call if you want to find out more about any of our teams.

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U8	Rob Humphreys	781583
U9	Darryn Cook	203576
U10	Dave Moore	789056
U11	Kevin Salaman	201701
U12	Mark Hart	200314
U13	Jairo Marin	781838
U13 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U14	Adam Dean & Ben Presland	205670
U15	Nigel Barber	781533
U16	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133

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General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
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	Rob Humphreys	781583
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MATCH REPORT:

Bar Hill vs Arbury Aces (Under 9's)

Saturday 10th September 2005

On a grey September morning, in front of a really good crowd, Arbury took a very early lead with a goal within the first couple of minutes. Playing up the hill Bar Hill created a number of chances but Arbury scored a break away goal to end the first period 2-0. After both teams hit the post, Arbury scored their third from a long range shot into the top left hand corner giving the Bar Hill goalie no chance. Despite the score line Bar Hill kept up the pressure in the second period with several chances which narrowly missed the target. In the final period Arbury went 4-0 ahead but the Bar Hill players never gave up and following a tremendous corner, Ollie Eden powered a header past the helpless Arbury defence to bring the final score to 4-1. Manager Darryn Cook said that it was a disappointing result in view of the fact that the lads had beaten the 'Aces' in a recent tournament, however, he was generally pleased with the effort the boys put in.



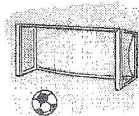
Ollie Eden Heads In



Boss' Team Talk

SPECIAL THANKS

Just a brief note of special thanks to David Humphrey, for all his hard work, and efforts to organise us all in replacing the goalposts on the School pitch.



SUMMER FUN DAY

It's been a while since our summer funday. Thanks to all those who helped make the day a great success. We hope you will agree that it was £800.00 of club funds well spent to give the boys and girls, (and their families), of Bar Hill a day of fun to remember. Here's to the next 20 years - hope I am still around to report on our 40th.

MEMORY LANE

Don't forget to send me your own memories of your colts yesterdays. I will be printing some of these in the next BHN. Please contact me on (01954) 205670, or by e-mail at soccer66@ntlworld.com, or if you prefer, you can just drop me a line at 66, Field View, Bar Hill, CB3 8SY.



The 1st team have begun with a loss and a win in their first 2 games of the Senior division. The Manager is hopeful of some significant improvements once he has a full squad to select from (late holidays, suspensions and injuries continue to make things difficult for us).

The Reserves began the season with a very good away draw. Being newly promoted to Division 2, it was important to get off to a good start against the higher grade opposition.

Bar Hill F.C.

Adult Paul Prime 200175
Adult John Houston 200951
Adult Ashley Curry 782663
Email: ashley@any-mail.co.uk
Please contact us if you are interested in joining any of our teams.

No space for any more news this month, so until next time.....

Barry Dean

BAR HILL F.C.

The senior football club kicked off the season in great anticipation of continuing success. We have now added a 3rd team to our ranks. This team is a mixture of the more experienced players and the youthful ex-colts embarking on their adult careers. They are playing in the Tucker Gardner Alliance League and produced a fantastic 12-0 victory in their first league game.

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C., or Bar Hill F.C.
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Cricket Club

Bar Hill banished any lingering worries about relegation with two authoritative victories in their last three games – both against Ely & Haddenham seconds.

Steve Holt and Barry Driver each wicket up three wickets as Ely were bowled out for just 52 in the first encounter. Bar Hill made slightly hard work of knocking off the runs, losing four wickets in the process, before Dave Cullm's 16 shepherded them to victory.

The return game in Bar Hill saw Ely once again dismissed for a low score, as Martin Cullm's spell of 5 for 12 was instrumental in bowling them out for 45. David Rush and Phil Orvis took two wickets each. This time, Bar Hill lost two wickets in the successful run-chase.

The other league games saw a wash-out against Needingworth and a defeat against champions Witcham. Bar Hill made 150 for 8 in that game, with Dave Sandham's 38 the top score. Driver again took three wickets as the visitors struggled at first, but a superb unbeaten century from their captain saw them to a six-wicket victory.

It meant Bar Hill finished with seven wins and seven defeats in the league, with two games abandoned, placing them comfortably in mid-table.

In the friendlies, well it had to happen some time – Mark Thompson finally passing 50 for the club. Visitors Beehive had been bowled out for 133 (Martin Cullm 4 for 10) when Thompson took centre stage. Opening the innings, he made 61 to set up a three-wicket win, the cheer when he passed his landmark only surpassed by that when England won the fourth Test minutes later.

And having got the monkey off his back,

Thompson went out and did it again the following week in the last game of the season against Camden.

This time, he was out for exactly 50, having shared an opening stand of 134 with Scott Stanford, who himself racked up 68. It helped Bar Hill declare on 240 for 6. In reply, Camden reached 207 for 6, with Adam Dean taking three wickets. Having been played on a declaration rather than limited overs basis, the match was therefore drawn.

The game with the "Wrinklies" from th Social Club was once again an entertaining day, which saw Bar Hill reach 133 for 9 thanks to Tom Levitt's 35 and Peter Howard's unbeaten innings of the same score. The Wrinklies were bowled out for 76 despite Ian Wagstaff batting the whole innings for 33 not out. Steve Holt led the wicket-taking with three.

The other friendly of the month saw touring team Graves Park beat Bar Hill by 84 runs, despite an extraordinary, destructive innings of 71 by Phil Walmsley.

If you receive this in time, the end-of-season do is at the Octagon on Saturday October 1 from 7.30pm. The AGM follows at the parish council offices on Tuesday October 4, again from 7.30pm.

We do not quite shut down for the winter – look out for details of nets and possible social events. Up to the minute news can be found at www.barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson 782475

Results:

Needingworth	(H) league: Abandoned
Graves Park	(H) friendly: Lost by 84 runs
Ely & Haddenham II	(A) league: Won by 6 wickets
Bar Hill Social Club	(H) friendly: Won by 57 runs
Witcham	(H) league: Lost by 6 wickets
Beehive	(H) friendly: Won by 3 wickets
Ely & Haddenham II	(H) league: Won by 8 wickets
Camden	(A) friendly: Draw



Football Project

The beginning of the Autumn see's the pitch being used regularly by the Colts and the 5-a-side league. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volley ball or multi-sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson: Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair: Alan Hewings
Secretary: Paul Thorby
Treasurer: Jairo Marin

Paul Thorby, Tel: 781527

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14yrs - Adult - 7.00 - 8.00pm Monday
or 6.45 - 8.15pm in the SCOUT HUT on Thursday

Contact details:

Junior Herbert 200315
or 07900 553963
or Haydon 07764600770

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out?

Find it difficult to get a babysitter?

We are a group of Mums, run for Mums, operating a ticket payment system to swap evenings out. If you have time to offer to sit back for another parent, then this number is for you! Ring Avril on 782431 for details.

Local help and support for people with sight problems

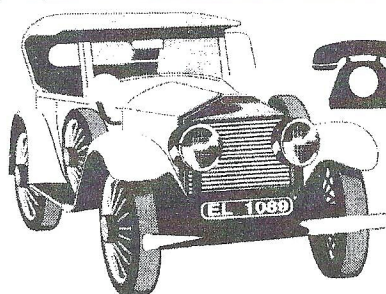
Did you know that there is help for anyone with sight problems?

A group is held at the Church, Bar Hill, 2pm until 4pm
on the fourth Wednesday of each month.



Please contact Joan on 01954 200622 or Julie on 01223 420033.

Cambridge Society for the blind and partially sighted helping people in their own community.



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Church Services

Sun 2nd	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. John Proctor
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leader: Small Groups
Sun 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Leader: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Mr Bryon Bache
Sun 16th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Nick Moir
	6.30pm	Connexions Service	Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Family Service	Leader: Mrs Julie Gawthrop
	6.30pm	Evening Worship and Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Michael Langford
Wed 26th	10.00am	Mid-Week Communion	Preacher: Rev. John Proctor
Sun 30th	10.00am	Quaker Service	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Evening Worship and Holy Communion	Leader: Rev. David Hardiman

New neighbours in your street?

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

Church Secretary Ms Alison Burling Tel: 01954 789282
Church Administrator Mrs Claire Thorby
Tel/Fax: 01954 206120

Church Council	Richard Lewney	Tel: 01954 204433
Church Council	Malcolm Cox	Tel: 01954 200268
Church Council	Claire Ford	Tel: 01954 780964
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Church Council	Anne Tanner	Tel: 01954 200957
Moderator	Rev. John Proctor	Tel: 01223 741092

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne

and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Services)

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct				
Wed	5 th	7.00pm	Alpha course starts	Church
Thu	6 th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - 25 years as Head Gardener at Kings College	School
Thu	6 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Library
Sat	8 th	7.45pm	Music from the Heart - Concert for Dr Ranasinge's Tsunami Fund	Church
Tue	11 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu	13 th	7.00pm	Open Youth Meeting	Octagon
Sat	15 th	7.30pm	Grand Auction	School
Sat	15 th	7.00pm	Conservatives Desert Island Discs	Tel 205265
Sat	15 th	2.30pm	Power Pals and Pick 'n' Mix It	Church
Tue	18 th	3.30pm	Pre-school Activity Time	Octagon
Thu	20 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri	21 st	7.15pm	Sri Lanka: Dr Ranasinge's talk and photographs	Octagon
Wed	26 th	10am - noon	Playday and Photographer	Octagon
Thu	27 th	daytime	Family History	Library
Thu	27 th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion AGM	Parish Council Office
Nov				
Tue	1 st	5.00pm	All Saints Celebration for children 4-11	Church
Thu	3 rd	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Library
Thu	3 rd	8.00pm	NWR 'Williams and their Women'	Tel 201269
Thu	3 rd	8.00pm	8 o'clock club	School
Sat	5 th	7.00pm	Village Fireworks Display	Village Green
Sat	5 th	10.30-12.30 & 2-4pm	Traidcraft Sale	Octagon
Fri	11 th	7.30pm	Bingo Night	S.P.A.R.C Tel 782041
Sun	20 th	7.30pm	"Old Cambridgeshire"	Library

Can you help with the production of the Bar Hill News?

We are often in need of new volunteers to join or team of about 50 helpers. There are always people who need to stop helping for many different reasons, such as ill health, family commitments and moving away. We particularly need two new collators at the moment and are always willing to receive offers to help with either collating or delivery.

Collating involves assembling 100 copies and stapling them with the electric stapler that we provide. A short demonstration of a good way to collate efficiently is available from Keith. (Existing collators are also welcome to see this).

Delivery is typically to something between 40 and 70 houses. We produce 11 copies each year, and we often ask you to help with the Fete Programme as well.

If you are willing to help, please contact either Keith Morris (782441) or Raja Iyer (200291).

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

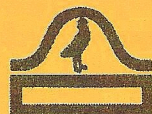
Across

1. Cyrano and Romeo spoke below these
6. The Samaritan was a good one
7. I go along with that ...
10. ... being unable to break free

Down

1. see 3
2. Hawaiian garland
- 3&1. 1915 novel by Somerset
Maugham. 2,5,7
4. A person from Nigeria
5. Done like lost sheep
8. My %
9. Tool sounds everything

Residents' Association



Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Offices, The next meeting is planned for 11th October at 8pm..

September Crossword Solution

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